

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2212 - HB 2353

February 11, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Clarifies that a municipality may acquire a utility district to be operated with the other utility services of the municipal utility and outlines provisions for such consolidation.
2. Specifies that an advisory committee on utilities may be established by the municipal governing body if the area served by the utility district is outside the boundaries of the municipality.
3. Provides for the compensation of the members of the advisory committee not to exceed the amount paid by the former utility district to its commissioners for their services.
4. Specifies that the duties of the advisory committee are to be established by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality. Current law specifies that such advisory committee must be dissolved once a utility district ceases to be a separate department and is merged with the other utility services of the municipality.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

Estimate assumes a not significant increase in local government expenditures for the compensation of members of the advisory committee by the municipality. Municipal utilities can already acquire such utility districts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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